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By: Dan Koen

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Boris C. Bastian

Application No.: 10/039,288

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: GENETIC CHANGES IN  
ATYPICAL NODULAR  
PROLIFERATIONS IN CONGENITAL  
MELANOCYTIC NEVI

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 8350

Examiner: Jeanine Goldberg

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the time for response for two months.

Claim amendments are reflected in the listing of claims in the section **Amendments to the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begin on page 5 of this paper.